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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The above identified application is being transmitted herewith for entry in the U.S. National Phase under Chapter II of the PCT. Please amend the application as follows.

In the Abstract:

Please substitute the attached Abstract, which has been placed on a separate sheet of paper according to U.S. practice, as required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

In the Specification:

On the first line of the specification, after the Title, please add:

a1 [This application is a US National Phase filing, filed under 35 USC 371 of PCT Patent Application PCT/EP00/03518 filed 19 April 2000 with priority application with priority to GB9909357.7 filed 24 April 1999 in the United Kingdom.]

To comply with 37 CFR 1.52, the handwritten portion of the specification as found in the International Preliminary Examination Report, sent to the USPTO by the EPO, are amended as follows:

Please amend the following;